

13 December 1948

SUBJECT: Conversation with [] on or about 8 December 1948

In a conversation with [] Chief, Hawaii Bureau, on or about 8 December 1948 with reference to the disposition of personnel at the Hawaii Bureau upon activation of the Okinawa station, the following are pertinent points discussed.

1. [] thinks that [] is suitable for transfer to either the States or to Okinawa and that the fact that his wife is a Samoan should not influence our decision in this matter.

2. [] feels that [] recently hired and assigned to Reseda, should not be assigned to Reseda but should be assigned to Kauai, with one of the Chinese monitors now on Kauai assigned to Reseda. I explained to [] that theoretically his reasoning was sound but for administrative reasons I decided to assign [] initially to the Reseda bureau.

3. [] is not a particularly good Chinese monitor. It is my plan to drop him when Kauai closes.

4. [] Chinese monitors now at the Hawaii Bureau, may or may not stay with us when we move to Okinawa. The employment of any of these monitors at Reseda is unlikely and no commitments regarding their future employment beyond the closedown of the Hawaii Bureau should be made.

5. [] believes that [] Librarian at Kauai, should be considered for either a librarian or Chief of the Teletypist Unit at Okinawa. [] should also be considered for the Chief of the Teletypist Unit. I advised [] that both of these cases would receive our serious consideration at the appropriate time.

6. [] asked whether or not the government would ship personal automobiles from Hawaii to Okinawa, to which I gave him a negative reply. He then requested that we ascertain the cost of shipping such vehicles and advise him. I advised him that the Administrative Officer would be instructed to do this.

7. [] feels that we should have Japanese monitors on Okinawa and requested that we consider [] for these positions.

8. [] is a very good editor in [] opinion and is willing to go to Okinawa. [] feels that he should be transferred to an editorial position rather than continued to be carried as a monitor. It is noted that he has been doing considerable editorial work for a long time.

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25X1 9. My plans for returning [] to Washington
25X1 were solicited. I advised [] that if at all possible I intended
25X1 to return both [] to the States at Grade CAF-11.
Their assignment is not definite. It would either be at Reseda, the
East Coast or in the Washington office. It is also my understanding that
[] desires to remain in Hawaii until that station closes. In view
of the fact that [] will be leaving before that station closes, Mr.
[] is the likely choice to succeed [] and close out the station.
After that [] should be transferred to Washington for about six months,
and following that to London.

10. Roop inquired as to whether or not household goods belonging to
individuals on Kauai transferred to Okinawa could be shipped to any place
other than Okinawa so long as the cost did not exceed that to which were
entitled for shipment of goods to Okinawa. I advised him that the Adminis-
trative Officer would look into this matter and advise him further.

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